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A CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE.

A resolution has been introduced in congress lengthening the terms of the president and the senators to eight years, and of congressmen to four years. The change will require the adoption of a constitutional amendment and it is doubtful if the resolution is adopted at this session. While the change contemplated is a most radical one, it yet has many things to recommend its incorporation into our national constitution, and will find many ardent advocates. The American people are very rapidly arriving at the conclusion that we have too many elections; that political agitation takes up much more time than is well for the nation's best interests. A presidential year is almost always one of suspense and uncertainty. Investors and capitalists become cautious as campaign time draws near, and all branches of business become more or less depressed.

The principle of the referendum has been practically introduced into American politics; and great economic questions, usually in other countries left to the government to decide, are very often submitted to the people in advance of decisive action by congress, not by a resolution of congress, but by the wording of national party platforms. Hence every congressional and presidential election possesses important issues having to do directly with the finances of the government. Until this country adopts free trade, or as long as revenue tariffs are laid with any view at all to protection, just so long will the material prosperity of this country be affected by tariff legislation. The tariff and other abstract questions are discussed and voted on by the people every two years and every four years the battle is bitterly fought along the whole line. The result is that manufacturers hardly get well to working under one tariff before a change in the schedule may be made and great injury may be done them.

There are many practical business men who believe that any tariff schedule is a good one that may be made permanent; for the resources of this country are so vast and the people so recuperative that they can adjust themselves to any order of things and can prosper if they be let alone. The time has come when the starting of a new manufacturing business requires large amounts of capital and consequently confidence in the perpetuity of the conditions that cause the business establishment; confidence is needed that the government's policy will not be wholly changed at every election.

The probability or possibility of a change goes with every election. If however the elections are put further apart, as is contemplated by the above resolution then these frequent changes can not take place; capital will have a longer time in which to develop its business, and the people will only lose one year in eight while now practically one in four is paralyzed by election excitement and its attendant fears.

A HISTORICAL PARALLEL.

President Cleveland has gone duck hunting. His present trip calls to mind a similar one made about a year ago. The whole story is this: On December 10, 1895, Senator Cullum made a powerful speech in the United States senate on the application of the American policy as embodied in the Monroe doctrine to the Venezuelan boundary controversy. That speech met the marked approval of the president. A few days after Cleveland went duck hunting and soon came back, and in his famous "let question" speech.

lomatic victory that has been gained, are well known. On December 10, 1896, just one year after the speech on the Venezuelan question, Senator Cullum made another speech. This time on the Cuban question. The speech has found an echo in every part of this country. President Cleveland has again gone hunting. Thus far the parallel holds good. Will the president, however, make it complete throughout by returning, and in a message to congress, sound the death knell of Spanish tyranny in Cuba. We shall see.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

The "Home News," London, commenting on the woman suffrage bill now before the legislature of Victoria, says: The steady growth of the movement in the Anglo-Saxon world beyond the seas is the most encouraging sign of the times for those who urge Woman's claim to a voice in the nation's affairs. So far as we on this side can see, the influence of woman suffrage in those colonies which have already adopted it has been to leave matters pretty much where they were, with perhaps a tendency to improve the tone of the contest.

A BILL has been introduced in congress raising the salaries of congressmen from \$5000 to \$7500 per annum. It is not probable that the bill will become a law as it favors too much of a salary grab to be a popular measure. The United States ought, however, to increase the salaries of its representatives to foreign countries. The largest salary paid to American ambassadors is \$17,500, out of which must come house rent and all the expenses of keeping up an establishment proportional to the dignity of this country. The salary should be sufficient so that men of moderate means could accept the foreign ministerial positions; as it now is none but men of wealth can afford to represent this nation at a foreign court.

JANUARY ninth, Jackson day, will be the date of many important political gatherings. In Chicago W. J. Bryan will address the members of the Jackson Democratic club on the issues of the day as he sees them. It seems to be the desperate determination of silverites to demonstrate that Bryanism is the lineal descendant of Jacksonian Democracy. In Kentucky several conventions of sound money Democrats will be held for the purpose of continuing the fight for national financial honor. Each day the breach becomes wider between the sound money Democrats and the Repudiationists.

The new silver Democratic daily at Louisville has been named. This act of selecting a name and giving it to the public while the affairs of the new enterprise are in a state of hopeless chaos sounds something like a bluff. But it may be intended as an evidence of good faith. The name has been selected, the editor chosen, but the seven thousand dollars that will be needed to grease its running gear have not yet materialized.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY'S TIME

is all occupied by considering petitions for pardons and petitions for an extra session of the legislature. Co-operative Railroad. From the Atlanta Constitution. In 1893 the president of the Illinois railway company learned that many of his employees desired to become stockholders if satisfactory arrangements could be made. He sent a circular to all the men in the service of the company stating that any employee of the road might pay \$5 or more on installments at such times as might be convenient. All sums paid in were to receive 4 per cent. interest, until the amount should be sufficient to pay for a share of stock, when the proper transfer on the books of the company would be made, and the employee would receive the certificate. The payer could, at any time, claim his money, principal and interest, and draw it upon proper application. This plan has been in operation three years, and it appears to have worked admirably. It is stated that 700 applicants for shares are enrolled on the company's books on which payments are being made. This is the first time that a scheme of co-operation in ownership has been tried by a railroad company.

Illinois Central railroad officials at Chicago have before them the applications of 1,500 employees of that road who desire to purchase the company's stock. These applications are coming in at the rate of between 250 and 300 a month, and indicate a strong desire on the part of the working force of the road to be in full harmony with the executive departments. The company employs 22,000 men. More than one-fourth of the employees of the company are now stockholders, and it is thought, one-half will soon be enrolled. In the success of the plan of making the employees financially interested with the executives it is believed the company has taken a formal step in the direction of solving the strike problem and showing laboring classes the value of economy.

Stuyvesant Fish, the president of the company, is the author of the plan, which no other railroad has adopted, although its success has been proved, after months of experiment. Large manufacturing concerns and other corporate interests are addressing the Illinois Central for information as to how the scheme may be adopted, and if it can be applied.

English Labor Leaders.
An English newspaper correspondent points out a striking difference between the labor leaders of England and those of the continent. The English leader are for the most part religious men, and some of them are outspoken Christians. Tom Burt and Henry Broadhurst are good Methodists. Joseph Arch, the Moses of agricultural laborers, was a Methodist local preacher. So was Fenwick, member of parliament for the Wansbeck mines, who preached a notable sermon on the need of religious character in the labor movement. Sam Woods, the chief man in the Miners' Federation, frequently occupies the pulpit. Keir Hardie, the leader of the Independent Labor party, is an Evangelical Union man and a Christian preacher. Tom Mann had thoughts not long ago of entering the ministry of the Church of England. Ben Tillett is a Congregationalist, and was a speaker at the Congregational council a few years ago.

A Populist For Protection.
From the Interior Advocate (Pop.) Salt Lake City. It may sound a little funny to hear us say that we believe the proper thing for Populist Congressmen to do is to stand by President McKinley on his tariff propositions and to vote as far as they can in the direction of putting the country on the tariff basis as laid down by the Republican party. We have good reasons for so doing. The country said by its last vote that the tariff is the issue, and that the only remedy for the country is protection. Of course it is not true, but the people believe it is, and will continue to think so until they see it tried. It cannot be tried if the Populists stand in the way. We believe it should have a full and impartial trial.

Another 16 to 1.
From the New York Church Union. Although the election is over, the great 16 to 1 issue is settled. Sixteen gallons to every one of its 70,000,000 inhabitants is the annual consumption of intoxicating liquors in the United States.

TO FIGHT FOR CUBA.

One Thousand Men Said to be Ready to Leave New Orleans.

Treacherous Butchery of General Maceo Has Aroused the United States.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—The Cuban patriots are to be greeted soon by allies from the great Mississippi Valley. A regiment 1,000 strong will leave New Orleans Friday for the island.

Two hundred of these men are St. Louisans, the others come from East St. Louis and other points on the Illinois Central and Iron Mountain Railroads.

They say they have an instrument of death that will play havoc with Weyler's troops. Whirling iron slugs and bullets are packed in it, and they are discharged at a terrific speed clearing a space 200 feet in width and 150 feet in length before them.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—An office has been opened under the auspices of the Cuban Junta in this city, at No. 111½ East Washington street, in charge of Dr. I. E. Wright and Dr. Costello. Dr. Wright has been appointed a surgeon in the Cuban army, with the rank of Colonel. He has obtained about seventy recruits and expects to get 300 before he starts with them the latter part of next week.

The pay for infantrymen and cavalrymen is \$22 per month, and for artillerymen is \$27 per month. Each man will be credited with three months pay in advance, out of which his expenses to Cuba will be taken. Our party will leave here next week, going as individuals to Key West, where we will be taken across to Cuba.

The mail of Gov. Matthews has, within the past week, contained a great many letters from veterans of the late war, offering their services in case there should be trouble with Spain. He declares today that if a call for recruits should ever become necessary, he believed that 75 per cent. of the Grand Army men would respond.

Ottumwa, Io., Dec. 16.—The local militia company passed the following resolutions: Whereas, In view of the recent report of the assassination of General Maceo, commander of the Cuban troops, by the Spaniards, while under the protection of a flag of truce; and Whereas, A flag of truce has always been recognized as held sacred by civilized nations as a protection during communication between warring parties; therefore be it Resolved, By the members of Company G, Iowa National Guard, That we deprecate the action of the Spanish army in assassinating General Maceo; and be it further Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to uphold any action taken by the United States government, and we volunteer our services, if necessary to resort to arms to uphold such action.

Denver Raising a Regiment.
Denver, Colo., Dec. 14.—It is claimed by the leaders in the movement to send troops from Colorado to fight for Cuban independence that more than 1,000 names have already been enrolled.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—A fair, the proceeds of which will be used to help the Cuban insurgents, will be held in this city in February. Its patrons and patronesses will include some of the most prominent society people, clergymen, and philanthropists in Boston.

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EVENING OF PLEASURE.
Polk Miller Entertains a Large Crowd at Morton's.

A large and highly delighted audience left Morton's opera house last night, after having been entertained for two hours by Polk Miller, of Virginia, in his "Evening of Song and Story." His only object is to delineate the character of old time darlings, and in this he admirably succeeds.

From the humorous to the pathetic is but a step, and the distance is often covered by the versatile entertainer with a negro dialect song. Mr. Miller kept his audience in a constant smile—except when he related his stories of a pathetic nature. The public is justly indebted to the ladies of the First Christian church for securing him.

CHIEF CLERK OGG DISPLACED.
Mr. W. F. Jones, of Freeport, Ill., Succeeds Him.

Mr. W. F. Jones, of Freeport, Ill., yesterday succeeded Chief Clerk Ogg at the Illinois Central shops. Mr. Jones carried letters from Supt. Harahan, and Mr. Ogg had not the slightest intimation of the change. Mr. Ogg is popular with all, and as yet it is not known what he will do.

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All Novelty Dress Patterns left will be sold at astonishingly low prices. Why not buy a nice dress for your mother, mother-in-law, sister and sister-in-law, while you can save enough in the price to buy the linings and trimmings.
27 in. black satin, for skirts, 85c., former price \$1.25.
24 in. black satin, for skirts, 62c., former price \$1.00.
22 in. black tulle silk, 85c., former price \$1.10.
22 in. black tulle silk, 55c., former price \$1.00.
22 in. plain and fancy bengaline, 50c., former price \$1.00.
Extra line of silk and velvet at prices to close.
25 pieces real tulle lace, 5c., former price 8c. to 12c.
15 pieces fine tulle lace, 13c., former price 20c. to 35c.
All Valis, Orientals, Silks and Pillow Slip Laces at cost and less.
10 doz. white laundried shirts 42c., former price 75c.
5 doz. white laundried shirts, 56c., former price 85c.
4 doz. white laundried shirts, 79c., former price \$1.00.
15 doz. white unlaundried shirts, 33c., former price 50c.
10 doz. white unlaundried shirts, 42c., former price 65c.
A large broken lot of men's Underwear, look at them.
We have some capes in Plush and Cloth at unheard of prices, look at our Jackets and children's wraps.
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Our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks will be offered at cost. We will give you January prices now, offering a most exceptional chance to buy a fine article, tailor made garment at a great reduction.

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Whatever may be said of these offerings the half cannot be told. It is a golden opportunity to buy a most sensible Christmas present for very little money. The styles are excellent, being new goods, and the prices are most reasonable.

Feather Boas.
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